

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	5/4/16
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	5/17/16
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Approval to enter into a Sole Source Consultant services agreement with Multisystemic Therapy Services, Inc. (MST Inc.) to provide training, consultation, and licensure for mental health clinicians practicing the copyrighted Multisystemic Therapy (MST) treatment intervention model in the County of Los Angeles.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Department of Mental Health (DMH) Transition Age Youth (TAY) System of Care.
<b>DEADLINES</b>	6/30/16
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	The Agreement will be effective for five years from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021. The Total Compensation Amount (TCA) will be \$122,000 for each Fiscal Year (FY) for a total TCA of \$610,000 for the five year period. The TCA will be fully funded through Intrafund transfers from the Probation Department.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	The recommended actions will enable Department of Mental Health (DMH) to continue consultant services with MST, Inc. for the provision of training, consultation, and licensure services for mental health clinicians practicing the copyrighted MST treatment intervention in the County of Los Angeles.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b>  (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>The current agreement with MST Inc. is due to expire on June 30, 2016. Through this Agreement, MST Inc. will continue to provide training, consultation, and licensure for mental health clinicians practicing the copyrighted MST treatment intervention in the County of Los Angeles. MST was identified by the Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) in 2000 as part of the County's Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan for Assembly Bill 1913 (the Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act of 2000, also known as JJCPA). MST has been part of the County's plan for the past 15 years and has demonstrated excellent outcomes during that period of time.</p> <p>Established in 1996, MST Inc. is the only organization licensed for the dissemination of MST. The MST treatment model is an evidence-based practice to serve troubled adolescents involved with the juvenile justice system. In 2001, the Probation Department made available the JJCPA funding for DMH to establish and implement MST in Los Angeles County as a clinical model to address the needs of families and their juvenile justice involved youth. As part of this project, MST is currently used as a treatment approach to serve youth at risk of removal from the home and youth returning home from congregate care.</p>
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